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SUBJECT: VISIT OF A/S JOHN SHATTUCK

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

RWANDA

2. A/S JOHN SHATTUCK HOPES TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING
OBJECTIVES DURING HIS TRIP TO PARIS: GAIN STRENGTHENED
COMMITMENT OF FRENCH SUPPORT FOR RWANDAN TRIBUNAL AND

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ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS; ENCOURAGE THE GOF TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED WAR CRIMES AND CRIMINALS TO THE UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS ON RWANDA, AND TO THE UN RWANDA WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL; AND SEEK FRENCH SUPPORT FOR A UNSC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DETENTION OF SUSPECTED RWANDAN WAR CRIMINALS.

3. COMMITMENT OF FRENCH SUPPORT. SHATTUCK WILL SEEK TO REACH A MEETING OF MINDS WITH THE GOF ON THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF SUPPORTING ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS AS A WAY TO CUT THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND RETRIBUTION IN RWANDA. KEY ELEMENTS ARE: REASSURING RPF (BY DEPLOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS AMONG OTHER ACTIONS), DETENTION OF SUSPECTS, AND SHARING OF INFORMATION ON WAR CRIMES. IDEALLY, WE WOULD ENLIST THE FRENCH AS ACTIVE PARTNERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR, WITH AGREEMENT TO TAKE JOINT LEAD AND STRENGTHEN COORDINATION IN NEW YORK.

4. WAR CRIMES INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE: WE NEED
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AGREEMENT FROM THE GOF TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS ON RWANDA AND THE UN RWANDAN WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, AS SOON AS IT IS ESTABLISHED. THIS WOULD INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THE GOF POSSESSES REGARDING SUSPECTED WAR CRIMES AND CRIMINALS. WE WILL ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH TO TAKE STEPS TO ORGANIZE INFORMATION AND FACILITATE THE COMMISSION'S USE OF SUCH MATERIAL. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN WHAT TYPE OF EVIDENCE THE GOF MIGHT HAVE. COULD THE GOF REVIEW OR PROVIDE ANY TRANSCRIPTS OF RADIO BROADCASTS INCITING VIOLENCE? DO THEY HAVE A LIST OF HUTU GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER LEADERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ATROCITIES? DO THEY HAVE LISTS OF PERSONS WHO WERE TO BE ELIMINATED?

5. DETENTION OF SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINALS: SHATTUCK WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE FRENCH AND SEEK THEIR SUPPORT FOR A UNSC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DETENTION OF SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINALS. OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROPOSE SUCH A UNSC RESOLUTION, PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY THE GOF, IS DESIGNED TO SECURE (1) GOF AGREEMENT TO PROCEED NOW WITH DETENTION OF SUSPECTS IN THEIR SECURITY ZONE AND (2) GOF COOPERATION IN A JOINT EFFORT TO PERSUADE NEIGHBORING STATES TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO DETAIN SUSPECTS. HE WILL DISCUSS WITH GOF THE POSSIBLE USE OF UNAMIR AND/OR HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS TO DETAIN INDIVIDUALS AND WHETHER THIS COULD BE A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH GOVERNMENTS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

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6. SHATTUCK WILL WISH TO SHARE VIEWS WITH GOF OFFICIALS ON
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WHAT IMMEDIATE STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN TO PRESERVE THE
FRAGILE BALANCE, AS WELL AS LONGER TERM SUPPORT THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN UNDERTAKE.

APPOINTMENTS

7. PER REFTTEL A EMBASST PARIS IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS WITH QUAI AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTORS AND, IF APPROPRIATE, WITH THE POLITICAL DIRECTOR
(POSSIBLY IN A SINGLE MEETING). ALSO, PLEASE ARRANGE
APPOINTMENT(S) WITH APPROPRIATE ELISEE OFFICIAL(S).

FOR BRUSSELS

8. A/S SHATTUCK APPRECIATES AVAILABILITY OF FONMIN
ADVISOR RIETJENS, AND REQUESTS THAT EMBASSIES PARIS AND
BRUSSELS COORDINATE PARIS SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO PERMIT SUCH
AN APPOINTMENT. SUBJECTS SHATTUCK WISHES TO ADDRESS WILL
BE SAME AS THOSE LAID OUT ABOVE. A/S SHATTUCK IS AWARE OF
THE DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT/HISTORIES THE GOF AND GOB BRING TO
ISSUES INVOLVING RWANDA. HE WILL KEEP THIS IN MIND IN HIS
DISCUSSION.

9. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. CHRISTOPHER

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